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Applicants' amendments and remarks of June 9, 2008, do not constitute a proper reply to the Requirement for Restriction of May 9, 2008, and are therefore not compliant. In order for Applicants' reply to the Requirement for Restriction to be complete, the reply must include (i) an election of an invention to be examined even though the requirement may be traversed (37 CFR 1.143) and (ii) identification of the claims encompassing the elected invention. Applicants' reply of June 9, 2008, recites an election of Group II, claims 11-15, 16, 17, and 20-23. Since the claims were properly restricted as Group I, claims 11-15, Group II, claims 16 and 17, and Group III, claims 18 and 19, Applicants' election of Group II encompassing claims 11-15, 16, 17, and 20-23 is not compliant.

Additionally, this application contains claims drawn to an invention nonelected with traverse. A complete reply must include cancellation or withdrawal of nonelected claims or other appropriate action (37 CFR 1.144) See MPEP § 821. Each amended claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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